

Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 38 – Summer Term 2

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We are all created unique and special. He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.

1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Dear Parents,

Our staff team work really hard every day to ensure that all children at Eton Porny feel happy, safe and make great progress in their learning. We are grateful for the support that our school community gives us year round and really appreciate all of the kind words, cards and gifts that have been flooding into school this week—thank you! As we wrap up on another successful school year, we would like to highlight a selection of the school's achievements from 2024-2025:

- Achieved the GOLD attachment aware award this recognises our work in ensuring school is a safe and respectful environment that enables children to experience positive, caring relationships with adults and peers, self-regulate their emotions and behaviours, succeed academically, while supporting their health and wellbeing.
- Achieved the GOLD school games mark this rewards and recognises our school's engagement in the 'School Games' against a national benchmark. It celebrates our efforts in keeping children active and making it inclusive and accessible to all.
- Achieved the Green Flag award with merit an award given to schools participating in the Eco-Schools programme, recognising our exceptional efforts in promoting sustainability and environmental education.
- We have had three external reviews this year undertaken by experts in each field. These have all highlighted the strength of the leadership team, the staff team and our strive to continuously improve:

Safeguarding 'the team's efforts contribute to a secure and supportive atmosphere where pupils can thrive academically and personally, knowing that their well-being is a top priority...The safeguarding team at EP School is dedicated to fostering a culture of vigilance among all staff members, ensuring that they are equipped to keep pupils safe. This collective awareness and commitment create an environment where safeguarding is a priority.'

Special Educational Needs (SEN) 'Staff are confident and competent in planning for and supporting pupils with needs to ensure they thrive. The staff work effectively as a team and communicate with each other clearly. They support the leaders' vision and can demonstrate this in practice. They have awareness of the breadth and quality of their offer and are able to articulate it.'

Curriculum 'Inclusion is at the heart of the school and leaders and staff welcome all families and children warmly. Children were energetic, excited, and adored being at school. They were confident when talking and spoke with maturity and an enriched vocabulary. Leaders at Eton Porny are driven, determined, and care deeply for each and every child in their school. They talk with passion, pride, confidence and knowledge about their school, the children, staff, and parents. Leaders are reflective of their own practice and constantly look to make further improvements in the best interests of the children. They know their strengths and areas they want to develop further. They are accurate in their judgements of their school.'

- Attendance our whole school attendance figure is 96%
- Attainment 90% of year 1 children passed their phonics screening, 79% of Reception achieved GLD, 11/26 children in year 4 achieved full marks in their multiplication check. All of these are higher than national averages.
- Clubs we extremely proud of the wide selection and number of extra-curricular clubs we have on offer for children. This year from Reception to Year 4 88% of children have attended at least one extra curricular club!
- PTA have raised in excess of £8,500 this year as well as organising social events for the children.
- Mrs Armstrong was recognised for her length of service as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)

I am extremely proud of everything we have achieved this year and would like to thank the staff team for everything they do to make Eton Porny an amazing place to be everyday!

Wishing you all a lovely summer, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

Book prizes—Well-done to the following children who received a book prize this year.



Year 4, well-done for organising and running a fantastic fair for the rest of the school. You worked really hard and it paid off with a

wonderful afternoon of fun for everyone. Thank you to everyone who supported this event with your generous donations.

It has been lovely to see you all grow and flourish in your time at Eton Porny, we wish you all the best at your new schools!

Congratulations to Holly and Edward on being awarded the Winifred Hay prize.



FORTHCOMING DATES

4th September	Children Return to School
11th September	Year 3 and 4 Coffee Morning at Drop Off
12th September	Year 1 and 2 Coffee Morning at Drop Off
22nd September	Reception Parent Information

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